

LEGISLATIVE BILL 740

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Introduced by Crawford, 45; Davis, 43; Kolowski, 31; Scheer, 19; Coash, 27; Garrett, 3.

FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to provide for residency for veterans and family members of veterans.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. (1) A person who is a veteran as defined in section 80-401.01 and has been off active duty for two years or less or who is a spouse or dependent of such a veteran who enrolls in a public college or university in this state shall be considered a resident student notwithstanding the provisions of section 85-502 if the person is (a) registered to vote in Nebraska and (b) demonstrates objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska.

(2) A person who is a spouse or dependent of such a veteran and who is younger than eighteen years of age is not required to comply with subdivision (1)(a) of this section until he or she attains eighteen years of age.

(3) This section does not apply to a veteran who qualifies for benefits pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3317, as such section existed on January 1, 2014. This subsection does not affect the applicability of this section with respect to the spouse or dependent of such a veteran.

(4) For purposes of this section, objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska includes either a Nebraska driver's license or state identification card or a Nebraska motor vehicle registration.